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RESOLUTION NO. 12

AGRICULTURAL LAND RETIREMENT

Whereas, past land retirement programs have been for a single purpose, that being to reduce agricultural surpluses, and

Whereas, a land program designed to use retired marginal cropland for public outdoor recreation would be in keeping with the multi-purpose use philosophy of the day, and

Whereas, the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission will shortly make available the outdoor recreational needs of the future;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the President of the International Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners is hereby charged with the appointment of a three-man working committee whose responsibility it shall be to study and recommend proposed legislation which will provide for grants-in-aid and or financing of a program of land use under which marginal croplands shall be converted to beneficial public uses including outdoor recreation under a system of voluntary bids.

Be it further resolved that such legislation be presented for approval of the executive committee of this organization at its first regular meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

APPRECIATION OF COURTESIES

Be it resolved by the 51st annual convention of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners assembled in Memphis, Tennessee, this 12th day of September, 1961, that appreciation and gratitude be extended to the Tennessee Game and Fish Commission and to Director Forrest V. Durand and his very capable staff for their exceedingly well-organized program of interesting, educational, and entertaining activities.

Be it further resolved that thanks be extended to the management of the Memphis Hotel Peabody, to other governmental and conservation agencies, sportsmen, and business firms who have aided in many ways in making this convention both enjoyable and profitable.

The Association further commends the Memphis Commercial Appeal and the Memphis Press-Scimitar, and news wire services for the excellent news coverage given the convention.
